

**Claim Amendments**

**1-19. (Cancelled)**

**20. (Currently amended) A polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) material comprising:**

**aggregations of nodes;**

**short fibrils multidirectionally interconnecting the nodes in the aggregations to form expanded aggregations; and**

**long fibrils interconnecting the aggregations.**

**21. (Original) The material of claim 20 wherein the long fibrils have average lengths of about 100 to 1000 microns.**

**22. (Original) The material of claim 20 wherein the long fibrils have average lengths of about 500 to 1000 microns.**

**23. (Original) The material of claim 20 wherein the short fibrils have average lengths of about 10 to 30 microns.**

**24. (Original) The composite article as recited in claim 20, wherein the aggregations have densities of less than about 2.0 grams per cubic centimeter.**

**25. (Original) The composite article as recited in claim 20, wherein the nodes have densities of about 2.0 to 2.2 grams per cubic centimeter.**

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26. (Currently amended) A polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) material comprising:

expanded aggregations of nodes, the nodes being multidirectionally interconnected by fibrils having average lengths of about 10 to 30 microns;

long fibrils having average lengths of about 500 to 1000 microns interconnecting the aggregations;

the aggregations having densities of less than about 2.0 grams per cubic centimeter; and

the nodes having average densities of about 2.0 to 2.2 grams per cubic centimeter.